

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

May 10, 2000

ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS
OF MAINE, INC.
Request to Abandon Service
Docket No. 2000-343

ORDER GRANTING
AUTHORITY TO
ABANDON SERVICE

ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS
OPERATIONS, INC.
Petition for Finding of Public Convenience
and Necessity to Provide Service as an
Interexchange Telephone Utility as a Reseller
Docket No. 2000-344

ORDER GRANTING
AUTHORITY TO
PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE
SERVICE AS A RESELLER

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

On April 4, 2000, Adelphia Business Solutions of Maine, Inc. (Adelphia of Maine) filed a letter requesting the Commission to "assign" its authority to provide interexchange service (granted in Docket No. 99-102) to Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. (Adelphia Operations). Adelphia of Maine was an affiliated interest of Adelphia Operations, but has been merged with it. This request constitutes both a request by Adelphia of Maine to abandon service and an application by Adelphia Operations for a finding of public convenience and necessity to provide the same service now being provided by Adelphia of Maine. As a result of these two transactions, Adelphia of Maine's current authority to provide interexchange telephone service as a reseller will terminate and Adelphia Operations will, in effect, take over its service.

The service, rate schedules and terms and conditions of the successor entity, Adelphia Operations, will be identical to those of the public utility that is abandoning service, Adelphia of Maine. In cases where a change such as the one before us has resulted in a change in rates or terms and conditions to existing customers, we have required the abandoning utility to provide notice to its customers. As this transaction will present no such change, we will not require notice.

By this order we grant authority to Adelphia Operations to provide interexchange service as a reseller subject to all provisions of the order granting authority to provide such service to Adelphia of Maine. Adelphia Operations has stated that it will file a schedule of rates, terms and conditions reflecting the corporate and name change. Those may be approved by the Director of Technical Analysis.

Wherefore, we

ORDER

1. That the request, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1104, by Adelpia Business Solutions of Maine, Inc. to abandon service is hereby granted;
2. That the petition, filed pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 2102, of Adelpia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. for a finding of public convenience and necessity to provide interexchange public utility telephone service as a reseller is hereby granted; Adelpia Business Solutions Operations shall be bound by and subject to all provisions, including the ordering paragraphs, of the order granting authority to Adelpia Business Solutions of Maine in Docket No. 99-102;
3. That the Director of Technical Analysis may file rate schedules and terms and conditions, of Adelpia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. that are substantively identical to those of Adelpia of Maine.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 10th day of May, 2000.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Raymond J. Robichaud
Acting Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch
Nugent
Diamond